AFRAID OF INDICTMENT.

H. C. LITCHFIELD FIRES A BULLET INTO HIS BRAIN.

Found Dying in the Upper Story of the Rathroad Transfer Company's Barn-Believed He Would Be Charged With Stealing Goods.

H. C. Litchfield, 52 years old, manager of the Halfread Regarder Company and for twenty-five years a resident of Kansas City, ended his life with a builet through his brain from a 41-caliber revolver shortly before I o'clock yesterlay afternoon. He died without speaking. The deed was committed on the third floor of the Ballson Transfer. the Railroad Transfer Company's barn at the corner of Third and Wyandors streets. Sir. Litchfield appeared at the barn be-tween 6 and 7 octock yesterday morning, as had been his custom for years. The company's headquarters are at the barn

and he was at work on the books when Edward Schoster, the bookkeeper, arrived at 8 o'clock. Mr. Litchfield greeted the bookkeeper cardially and went on with his work. There was nothing in his manner to atwass the suspicious of the employe that his employer convenient and ness ran on as it has every week day morning for years. There were several persons in to see Mr. Litchfield on busicess and he attended to their wants with his oid time painstaking care. Just be-fore the nom hour Mr. Litehtield was sit-ting at his desk in the office writing. The bookkeeper left the office and went to lunch. He returned about 12:50 o'clock and resumed his labors. He heard Mr. Litchthe office. The bookkeeper did not trouble bimself to find out who was going up stairs and the Incident slipped from his

Mr. Litchfield was a man of methodical habits. He made it a point to be always at the office between 6 and 7 o'clock in the mornings, where he worked until noon, it o'clock, when he would return to his desk, Vesterday Mr. Latchfield fild not return to the office at 1 o'clock and as the bookkeeper had some business matters are thookkeeper had some business matters forman, to the top floor to see if Mr. Latchfield was there. The forerand went manager and when he falled to find him monitinued on to the third door, on a pile of blankels in the front of the building he apparently lifeless. A stream of bloodwas trickling from the manager's head inst above the right for and a point of the building he starts to the other and to place where he was bying. He field was still breathing and the starts to the other and to place where he was bying. He died without opening his oyed on attempting to speak at few moments and up the stairs to the place where he was bying. He died without opening his oyed on attempting to speak a few moments and up the stairs to the place where he was bying. He died without opening his oyed on attempting to speak a few moments and up the stairs to the place where he was bying. He died without opening his oyed on attempting to speak a few moments and up the stairs to the place where he was bying. He died without opening his oyed on attempting to speak a few moments and up the stairs to the place where he was bying. He died without opening his oyed on attempting to speak a few moments and up the stairs to the place where he was pointed and at 210 oclock Deputy Coroner Wheeler arrived and ocidered the body taken to the onlier and to be a start Mr. Litchfield was a man of methodical

When Nolams was arrested be mad a bot of merchandise in his possession that he could not account for and he was locked up at the Central police station. He made it he Central police station. He made it lengthy confession, in which he implicated several of the Railroad Transfer Company's drivers, three of whom are locked in cells in the county full now. Detectives O'Hars and Nichols went to the house of the Latchfield, at 120 Olive street, shortly after the arrest of Noland and searched the premises for stoled property. A case of proserves and a set of encyclopedias were found, Mr. Litchfield said that the preserves had been given to him by Noland and that he bought the books of a newspaper circulator's employe. He denied all knowledge of the existence of a conspiracy among his men to systematically steal from the railroads. He accompanied the detectives to the Central police station, where Noland said in his presences that he was connected with the gaing of theves, Chief Irwin regarded Noland's assertion as the statement of a criminal who had gotten fast in the toils and was willing and anxious to drag down every one that he could Mr. Litchfield was not taken line custody. The secret agents of the railroads were in the case. In various parts of the city then, as they are how, working on the case. In various parts of the city then as they are how, working on the case. In various parts of the city caches of stolett suff were unsarthed and the tobbery had begun to assume gigantle proportions. It was said by the detectives that somewhere in the state of Kalissa the sail had a general store, where the soles risiff was shipped and disposed of Even now the tailroad agents are working on the case. In various parts of the transfer company, when his said by the detectives found considerable stolen on this theory. A short time after the Noland arrest, detectives found considerable stolen on the theory, a short to be a said. A measure who hurried to her side. The mother of Mrs. Litchfield heard of his death she was propera

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Postmaster Reed Will Go East Upon Pelrate and Official Business Needs
More Assistants.

Postmaster Reed has been given a leave of alsomic for two weeks and will so to Philadelphia during the coming week to attend to private histories. He expects to go on to Washington to pay his respects to the head of the department and discussions matters of an official matter concerning the office. He says the business con-

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ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

Will Be Held by the Congregation of What dehudah.

They Were in Such a Burry That They Left Their Kit of Tools

An ineffectual attempt was made by safe nt. They were frightened away. When office was opened yesterday morning flour in front of the safe was hitered heafe hlowers tools. The combination of the handles. It was evident that thieves had made all preparations to the holes with powder and touch them when something occurred to frighten maway. So great was their haste to out of the balling that they fill not to gatter up at excellent kit of tools, a not known what frightened the men by. The patrolman on that beat heard saw nothing unusual Tuesday night.

Death of John Mitter. paralysis, from which he had been a suf-ferer for several months.

Mr. Miller was a coal dealer, and had an office on Alissouri avenue. He was well known and highly respected. He was 58 years of age, and leaves one daughter. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

Held to the Federal Court. Anton Schoen, charged with making and passing counterfeit money, in this city, was arraigned before Commissioner John Parry yesterday and put under bond to appear before the federal court for trial.

STILL ON ELECTION FRAUDS.

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Attendance and Attention Increasing as the Crittenton Revival Meetings

Progress. The third night of the Crittenion meetings at the Independence Avenue M. F. church passed without incident last night

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Delay of One Day.

The schary warrants for city employes will not be issued until to-morrow meaning. This is about one day later than these checks are usually given out. City Auditor of Bishop says that the delay is caused by the addition of the water works department to the city, making it necessary to issue 20 additional warrants. The anditor states that September's vouchers will exceed in number any ather month since he has been in charge of the department, there being 1,372 of them.

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